



Ward Notification

Tucson Fire Department

Fire Chief Patrick Kelly



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Date: June 10, 2009

Ward 1 – House Fire – 100 Block of West Calle Antonia

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Dispatch Time – 2120
On-Scene Time – 2124
Under Control - 2142

Neighbors called 911 reporting a fire in the carport area of this home. Some neighbors attempted to extinguish the fire with a garden hose while others called 911. They also alerted the five people inside the home, to get out. Firefighters arrived on scene to find a carport on fire and smoke inside the home. Twenty-one firefighters and eight units extinguished the fire in 18 minutes. There was minor smoke damage in the home, but the family was not displaced. No injuries occurred.

Red Cross was not needed.
Origin – Storage room attached to carport
Cause – Accidental electrical wiring
Damage estimate - \$25,000

Safety Message: Have a licensed electrical contractor perform electrical work in your home rather than trying to do it on your own. Extension cords are designed to be used temporarily. Do not place extension cords under rugs, through doorways, or in areas where they can be damaged.